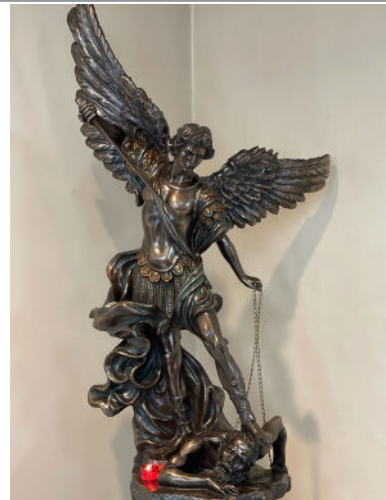


## Mass Intentions: Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2024

Sat. Jan. 27	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Abigail Schnell O'Connell; and birthday blessings for Lucita Joseph requested by Vincentia Laurencin and family
Sun. Jan. 28	7:30 a.m.	For Yakida George & Legend for God's continuous blessings & protection requested by Tisha George
	9:30 a.m.	For birthday blessings for Deacon Peter Laurencin, Aquinas Athanase and Simonia Dagou requested by their families; and in loving memory of Chandler Health requested by Mary Athanase
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For Hispanic community of St. John
Tue. Jan. 30 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Mallory & Thomas Danaher, Joel & Deborah Magiera & Yuri Gaspar
Wed. Jan. 31	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Wade Smith, Francis Pijar & Jerome & Lynne Morea
Thu. Feb. 1	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Mary & Jim Mullins, Mark & Marin Gannon & Douglas & Anne Craner
Fri. Feb. 2	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Richard Dziurdzik & Richard & Carol Stockley

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### St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

### Daily Readings



**Monday: Jan. 29**  
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday: Jan. 30**  
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday: Jan. 31**  
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday: Feb. 1**  
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday: Feb. 2**  
Mal 3:1-4  
Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

**Saturday: Feb. 3**  
1 Kgs 3:4-13  
Mk 6:30-34

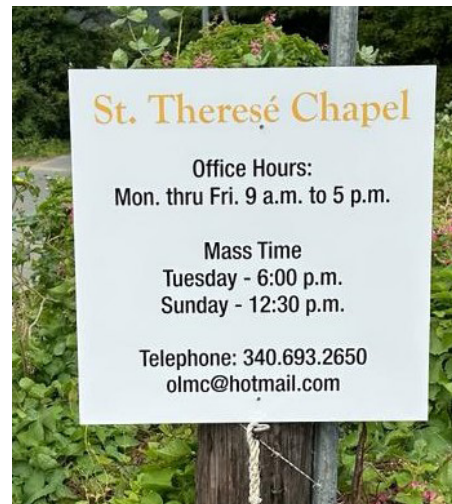
**Sunday: Feb. 4**  
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39

## Stewardship of Treasure

Jan. 20	6 p.m.	\$643.50
Jan. 21	7:30 a.m.	\$624.36
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,505.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$192.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$82.00

Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you abundantly.

## Work has begun....



### ~ Wish List ~

- Upholstering the pews = \$7,000.00

### OLMC Member Birthdays Jan. 27-Feb. 2

- Deacon Peter Laurencin Jan. 28
- Damon Michaels Jan. 30
- Simonia Dagou Feb. 2

If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

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## Parish Announcements

Continue to pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering both on and off island. May we keep them in our hearts and in our minds. The names of the sick are posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this week is to assistance the poor and less fortunate.
- **CONDOLENCES:** OLMC extends condolences to Mary Smith, Peter Laurencin & Gertrude Verdant and their families on the passing of their brother, Washington Laurencin; and Deacon Peter Laurencin on passing of his uncle.
- **USHER MEETING:** An usher meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the church.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024, at 6 p.m. A healing service will be held.
- **PERPETUAL ADORATION:** It's not too late to sign up for Perpetual Adoration, which is available 24 hours a day. Come spend some time with the Lord. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.
- **MINISTRY FORMS:** Get involved in your church. Ministry forms are at the back of the church with a list of ministries.
- **GIFT SHOP:** As we continue to fund raise for the church, we have some new colors available in our rash guards as well as some of the regular colors. Rash guards are \$40. We also have tumblers available for \$50, water bottles for \$60 and hats for \$20.
- **MEMBER REGISTRATION:** Please fill out a parish registration form if you are not registered or if your information needs to be updated.
- **MASS CARDS:** Parents, please have your child's Mass card signed by a priest, deacon, acolyte or teacher when they attend Mass on the weekend.
- **PANTRY:** Catholic Charities will hold its monthly food drive at Mass on the fourth Sunday of every month. Items include forks, spoons, 6x6 and 9x6 to-go containers, flour, sugar, evaporated milk, beans, Vienna sausage, tuna and other dry and canned goods. For information, call 775-0969.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel has purchased land in Coral Bay to build this chapel, which will be named, St. Theresé. We need your financial support to make this a reality.

To make a donation,

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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Dt 18:15-20** I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.
- Psalms 95** "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
- 1 Cor 7:32-35** A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.
- Mark 1:21-28** He taught them as one having authority.

Moses told the people that one day God would send a prophet from among their descendants who would speak God's word with authority. We believe that this promise is fulfilled in Jesus, who in the Gospel speaks God's word with such authority that even the unclean spirits obey him! We may be anxious about many things, to use Saint Paul's words, but let the knowledge that God can dispel the darkness in our lives give us hope.



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### Hurricane Thanksgiving Prayer December 1-May 31

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. We praise and thank you for your protection during the hurricane season. We ask you again to guide us through a new year free of earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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Week in Preview

**Youth Ministry:**  
Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

**Music Ministry:**  
Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:**  
Thursdays from 7 p.m.-  
8:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Father Anthony Abraham  
**Asst. Pastor:** Father Yacob Lonfo  
**Administrative Assistant:** Simonia Dagou  
**Religious Education Coordinators:** Rebecca Sosa & Melchia Athanase  
**Parish Council President:** Liniqeu Dagou  
**Deacons:** Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin, Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.  
**Acolytes:** Hayden Smith & Audy Castillo  
**Youth Group President:** Liandra Dagou  
**Young Adults President:** Shanekua Tyrell



Masses

**Weekend**

Saturdays: 6 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. (CORAL BAY)  
5:30 p.m. (SPANISH)

**Weekday**

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.  
(CORAL BAY)

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.  
Thursdays & Fridays  
at 7 a.m.

**DEVOTIONS**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Available 24 hours a day, 7  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays at 5 p.m.; after  
Masses; or by appointment

Hours

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Mondays to Fridays:  
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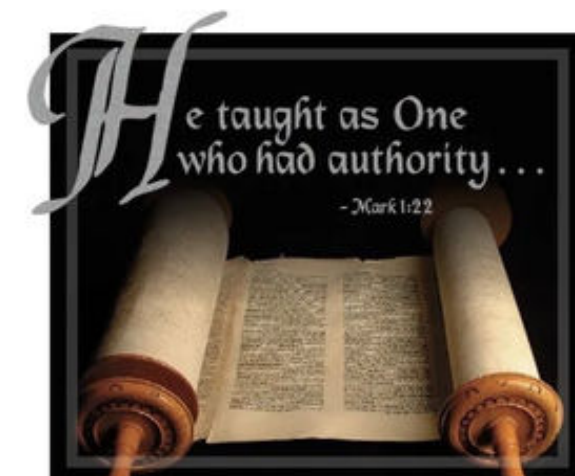
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